

Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Production

Hans-Peter Lehmann

Set designer

John Coyne

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

John Parr

William Hobbs

Carol Isaac

Ian Robertson

Ernest Fredric Knell

Judith Yan

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

Roy Rallo

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Wednesday, October 10 2001, at 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 13 2001, at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 16 2001, at 6:30 PM

Friday, October 19 2001, at 6:30 PM

Monday, October 22 2001, at 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 25 2001, at 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 28 2001, at 1:00 AM

CAST

<i>Eva</i>	Janice Watson Elisabeth-Maria Wachutka (10/25,28)
<i>Magdalene</i>	Catherine Keen
<i>Walther von Stolzing</i>	Robert Dean Smith † Jay Hunter Morris (10/25,28)
<i>David</i>	Michael Schade
<i>Veit Pogner</i>	René Pape
<i>Sixtus Beckmesser</i>	Thomas Allen Robert Orth (Oct. 25, 28)
<i>Kunz Vogelgesang</i>	Doug Jones
<i>Konrad Nachtigall</i>	Bruce Baumer
<i>Augustin Moser</i>	Charles Reid
<i>An apprentice</i>	Erin Neff
<i>Hans Schwarz</i>	John Ames
<i>Ulrich Eisslinger</i>	Brian Anderson
<i>Hans Foltz</i>	Scott Wilde
<i>Balthasar Zorn</i>	Todd Geer
<i>Fritz Kothner</i>	John Del Carlo
<i>Hermann Ortel</i>	Rainer Zaun
<i>Hans Sachs</i>	James Morris*
<i>A night watchman</i>	Andrew Greenan

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 16th-century Nuremberg

Act I -- St. Catherine's church

Act II -- A street

Act III, Scene 1 -- Sachs's workshop

Act III, Scene 2 -- The festival site

Sponsors:

Notes:

James Morris's first Hans Sachs.

On October 10th, after the performance, he was presented with the San Francisco Opera Medal.

Scenery, props, costumes and wigs constructed in the San Francisco Opera workshops

Supernumeraries:

Traude Albert
Elaine Adamson
Megan Alexander
Carolyn Balsley
Ingrid Bell
Briton Coombs
Carol Ann Dove
Gerrica Dunning
Sandi Epolito
Laura Espino
Mary Falvey
April Funcke
Lisa Gelling
Justine Gordon
Lacey Hague
Nancy Huie
Jenny Jirousek
Diane Knoll
Kirsten Konigsmark
Priscilla Lore
Lisa Lorea
Raquel Maldonado
Jona Malen
Sydney Mason
Charlie Ann Max
Lynn Meinhardt
Shaheen Munir
Alice Offhill-Whitelaw
Stephanie Orza
Nadine Prah
Naomi Pratt
Sophie Priolo
Breana Rice
Yvette Rosedale
Katerina Rubin
Stephanie Salter
Kellee Taylor
Mimi Timberlake
Stephanie Wagenman
Ann Williamson

Caleb Alexander
Django Allegretti
Philip Arbeit
Tom Carlisle
David Cash
Jake Cooper
Uwe Damerow
Jim Dyvad
Joe Giammarco
John Giosso
Miguel Gutier
Bradly Hamilton
Michael Harvey
Teran Henderson
Chris Howell
Alan Hubacker
Keith King
Carl LaBante
Terrell Lyons
Ron Mann
John R. Martin

Austin Max
Scott McCarey
Jim Miller
Ed Mitchell
Gary Morgan
David Ransom
Paul Ricks
Alex Roe
Lars Rohrbach
Rene Schaub
Gregory Schwartz
Larry Severino
Nelson Sproul
Stanley Strosser
Antonio Toro
Rick Weil